HOUSE BILL 2674 By Montgomery

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-504, relative to teachers' tenure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-504, is amended by adding the following subsection:

(d) A teacher who has attained tenure status in a system and later resigns from the system shall serve a one-year probationary period upon reemployment by the system, unless waived by the board of education upon request of the director of schools. Upon completion of the one-year probationary period, any such teacher who is reemployed or retained in the system is entitled to tenure status for which such teacher is qualified; provided, that the director of schools shall notify the board prior to reelection by the board that the teacher, if reelected, will attain tenure status.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.